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1. "ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE NAMIBIAN ISSUE MUST BE READY TO REACH COMPROMISES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE", NOW THAT BOTH "SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO HAVE ACCEPTED THE WESTERN PLAN FOR NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE", SAYS ASSISTANT EDITOR KITAMBALA KULUBITCH IN KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL MAY 4, ADDING: "OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE OTHER ALTERNATIVE, MORE YEARS OF VIOLENCE AND TROUBLES AHEAD."

2. "SINCE THE TWO PARTIES ACCEPTED THE PLAN", CONTINUES THE EDITOR, "THERE IS REASON FOR A CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM ABOUT SETTLING THE MORE THAN 30 YEAR OLD PROBLEM BECAUSE THE PLAN OFFERS THE BEST POSSIBILITY OF A PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION AND IT WOULD AGREE WITH U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.

3. MR. KITAMBALA CONCLUDES COMMENTARY BY CONTRASTING THE SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, SAYING: "WHILE ANY HOPE THERE WAS OF REACHING A SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA ON THE BASIS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS IS BEGINNING TO FACE OUT, DEVELOPMENTS ON NAMIBIA ARE

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LEANING TOWARD A RAPID ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH. ITEM.

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